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For: SUSTAINED DNA DELIVERY FROM
STRUCTURAL MATRICES

Examiner: S. Kaushal

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005, finally rejecting claims 14-18, 48, 54-65, 106-108 and 118-130, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.